

MOROS

Attacked a Detachment of the United States Signal Corps.

The Transportation Captured.

The Party of Moros Consisted of Two Hundred Men While the Signal Corps Included Only Seventeen, One of Whom was Killed.

Manilla, March 24.—Brigadier General George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of 17 men, were attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules. The United States transport Buford has arrived here. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and 50 pack mules.

There have been four more cases of cholera here, and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic. As General Chaffee did not want the men of the Third Infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city, that regiment

has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her scheduled time. Five cases of cholera have been reported from the province.

Trade Statistics.

Washington, March 24.—The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1901, and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1901, was \$21,818,212, against \$17,187,991 for the corresponding period of 1900; and the exports of merchandise amounted to \$18,568,798, against \$17,583,209 for 1900. These figures show an increase of 27 per cent for the imports and 6 per cent for the exports during the nine months.

VIOLENCE

Characterizes the Actions of Students

Who Set Fire to Many of the College Buildings,

Threshed the Principals and Set Fire to a Number of Municipal Buildings in Vienna—Several Arrests Made.

Vienna, March 24.—Violent anti-government demonstration by students of the Academy of Science occurred at Polack, Poland, today. The students set fire to the college, thrashed the principal and professors and stoned the municipal buildings. They were urged on by some of their number, who loudly denounced the czar and absolutism. When the troops arrived, the students erected barricades and resisted the soldiers from behind these. The students were finally dispersed. Thirteen persons were wounded and a number of arrests were made.

MILLIONS

Of Money Invested in the Dairy Products.

Washington, March 24.—The census bureau reports the number of dairy cows on farms in the United States as 17,139,674. Total value of dairy products in 1899 is given as \$472,369,255. Produced a total of 7,265,392,674 gallons of milk on an average of 424 gallons per cow. New York reports the largest number of dairy cows, 1,501,608, and also the largest value in dairy products \$55,474,153. Pennsylvania comes second.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Chicago, March 24.—George F. Waters, 60, of Lowell, Ind., who was injured by a streetcar Friday, died at St. Luke's hospital. He had been attending the Knights of Pythias jubilee at the Coliseum, and attempted to board a car while in motion, falling beneath the wheels.

Death of a Knoxville Man.

Knoxville, March 24.—R. R. Swenson, 77, one of Knoxville's richest citizens, died here. He was a Virginian, and owned the Richmond streetcar system during the civil war. His estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Declined the Call.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Dean Baker Plee of Christ church cathedral announced his declination of the call to Grace church, Chicago. The difference in the salary in favor of the Chicago church was \$6,500.

MILLIONAIRES

Will Participate in the Great Bird Shoot

Which Will Occur at Kansas City Commencing on the Last Day of This Month.

Kansas City, March 24.—The work of preparing Blue River park for the grand American handicap, which is to take place there from March 31 to April 5, is all but completed. Manager Elmer Shaner says the park as remodelled is not greatly inferior to Elkwood park, N. J., and Interstate park, L. I. The clubhouse will easily accommodate the 400 shooters, and the grounds will make 2,000 spectators comfortable. The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "Wenona," Mrs. Johnston of Minneapolis and Mrs. Dute Cabanne of St. Louis. It is declared that 15 millionaires have entered.

LANDSLIDE

Was the Cause of a Disastrous Wreck.

A Train on the Southern Dashed Into It.

Engine Ditched and Six Coaches Completely Destroyed by Fire. The Loss of Mail Was Enormous.

Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—Passenger train No. 38, northbound, on the Southern railway, was wrecked by a landslide at Corvessville, 15 miles south of here. Two persons were killed and 10 injured. The train was 40 minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of southern railroading.

Nicholas Lown, Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp were killed. Injured: John Turner, fireman, fatally burned; Mail Clerk A. L. Holton, seriously burned; C. E. Cover, legs burned; R. N. Jefferson, back injured; F. L. Loving, burned; H. N. Link, arm broken; J. L. Schmidt, right side injured; J. P. Sukeithair, hurt internally; D. P. Wine, head bruised; Conductor M. T. Rust, hands burned; Engineer A. B. Lynn, slightly bruised.

BETRAYED

Russian Military Secrets and Was Shot.

Vienna, March 24.—A dispatch printed here today states that Major Constantinescu and Lieut. Jarko, of the Rumanian army have been shot by Bucharest for betraying military secrets in Russia.

A Kentucky Shooting.

Henderson, Ky., March 24.—A fatal shooting occurred at Corydon, this county, in which Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded. Bad blood existed between the two men over business, and when they met on the street Pritchett shot Below and Below shot Pritchett. With a bullet through his heart Pritchett fired a third shot at Below, but missed. Pritchett then fell and expired. Pritchett was one of the wealthiest men of the section. He was an extensive landowner and tobaccoist. The coroner's verdict exonerated Below.

Windowglass Workers.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The counting of votes for officers and on the resolution extending the fire this year has been completed by Windowglass Workers' Local Assembly No. 360, Knights of Labor. The proposition to extend the fire to June 15 was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote for it being 2,773 and against it 163. The Blair resolution providing for an increase in the number of apprentices was defeated by 400 majority. J. L. Denny was re-elected president and John Phillips, Jr., secretary.

Want an Attraction.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Al McMurray, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic club, left for New York to make a bid and post a forfeit for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest to be pulled off in Charleston. In this instance McMurray acts as the direct representative of the exposition corporation. It is proposed that the contest shall be held in the exposition grounds, which are beyond the corporate limits of Charleston.

BILL

Which Senate Will Consider During Present Week

Will be the Oleomargarine Measure

And If No One Wishes to Discuss That at Any Length

It Will be Side Stepped and Place Given to the Chinese Exclusion Bill in Penrose's Hand.

Washington, March 24.—The oleomargarine bill will receive the greater share of the attention of the senate during the present week, but if there should be a time when no one is prepared to speak on it Senator Proctor, who has charge of it, will give way to the Chinese exclusion bill, which is in the hands of Senator Penrose. Senator Proctor called the oleomargarine bill up after the expiration of the morning hour, and made a statement of the intent and purpose of the bill. Senator Proctor expresses the opinion that the final vote on the bill will not be long postponed, and it is understood that the members of the committee on agriculture who are opposed to the bill will not contend for many days for debate. Senator Proctor already has presented to them the desirability of fixing a time for a vote, and while many senators have made no opposition to this proposition, Senator Bailey thus far has objected. The present indications are that the bill will not be before the senate a great length of time. Senators Penrose, Mitchell and Fairbanks will be among those who will make speeches in support of the Chinese bill. This measure will provoke no little controversy. The Indian appropriation bill will be reported from committee during the week and will receive early attention.

In the House.

Washington, March 24.—There is a bare possibility that the fight over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the house during the coming week. The probabilities, however, are that the reciprocity resolution introduced by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, after the action of the Republican caucus last week, will not be called up until the following week, though upon this point no definite decision has been reached as yet by the leaders. The present program is to take up the army bill after the disposal of the Moss-Rhea contested case on Tuesday. Several days will be consumed in general debate on this bill, as the Democrats are inclined to use it as a text for speeches in opposition to the policy of the administration in the Philippines. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rhea will be unseated when the vote on his contested election case is taken on Tuesday.

TEXTILE

Counsel Heard the Official Demand

And Gave a Positive, Unconditional Refusal to Its Terms.

Lowell, Mass., March 24.—Lowell is threatened with one of the greatest strikes in its history as a result of the communication sent to the textile union by the mill agents in reply to the official demand of that body for an advance in wages for the textile operatives of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the textile council, and was a positive, unconditional refusal of the demands. It was not a joint note, but each agent answered for himself. The language, however, was identical. It is believed that the note was framed at a meeting of the mill officials in Boston last Thursday night.

The Weather.

Washington, March 24.—Ohio, cloudy tonight; probably showers in south-west portion; Tuesday, showers.

THIRTY STRIKERS

Killed at the Rothschild's Refinery.

Attempted to Release Prisoners from Jail and Were Shot.

Tiflis, Russia, March 24.—The Official Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschild's petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black sea. According to this newspaper 300 strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of the ringleaders, who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled the following day, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob. Thirty of the rioters were killed and one soldier was wounded.

METHODISTS

May Adopt a Plan of Federation.

The Result of the Recent Meeting of the Committee

Will be a Recommendation of That Character to the General Conference of the Northern Church.

Baltimore, March 24.—As a result of the meeting here of a joint committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the general conference of the northern church will be urged to adopt as its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work. The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism and common order of worship.

The northern commissioners made a mistake in beginning to revise the hymn book without having an equal committee from the southern church. It has therefore been decided that the work of revision must begin over again. The plan of federation has already been adopted by the general conference of the southern church.

GENERAL OTIS

Will Go on the Retired List Tomorrow.

Washington, March 24.—General Elwell S. Otis today completes active service in the army, and tomorrow his name will be placed on the retired list. He was born in Maryland, March 25, 1833. His record in the civil war is an enviable one, and shows that he participated in nearly every engagement of any account in Virginia, and was in the battle of Gettysburg. His reputation rests chiefly upon administration affairs in the Philippines.

Mangled by a Train.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Two boys, aged 15 and 17, members of a party of three who were tramping across the country, were run over and horribly mangled by a train at Ysleta, 15 miles east of here. They were asleep on the track. The third boy, Freddie Winchester of Brunswick, Ga., escaped, and states that the name of one of his companions was J. J. Johnson of Abilene, Texas. The name of the second boy he does not remember, but his home was in Los Angeles.

Limited Acceptance.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 24.—President Zelaya has accepted an invitation from the president of Costa Rica, Señor Iglesias, to visit Limon, Costa Rica, in order to confer on matters pertaining to the proposed Nicaragua canal. The acceptance of this invitation is contingent upon the passage by the United States of the Nicaragua canal bill. The date for the proposed visit has not yet been decided upon.

Southern Educators to Meet.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 24.—State Superintendent of Education W. N. Sheats, president of the Southern Educational association, is making arrangements for the meeting of the association, to be held in Chattanooga July 14. The Southeastern Passenger association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip over all railroads, plus the membership fee of \$1.

MINING

Situation in All Districts is Very Unsettled.

More Trouble in West Virginia

There is a Prospect That Thirty-Five Thousand in That State Will be Called Out.

Believed That a Conference Will Soon be Held.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—From an official source it was learned that an effort will be made to adjourn the joint convention of districts Nos. 1, 7, and 9. United Mine Workers of America, without committing the delegates to a strike declaration. The special committee appointed on Saturday formulated a resolution which the leaders hope will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates. The report of the committee will take the form of a resolution, the principal clause of which, it is authoritatively stated, will recommend the appointment of a committee to present to the operators the demands of the convention. All of the demands made in the scale committee report are also embodied in the resolution, but the statement is made that only two of these—an 8-hour workday and the weighing of coal wherever practicable—will be insisted upon if the convention adopts the resolution.

In the event of the operators refusing to recognize the committee, it is within the province of the district presidents to declare a strike after receiving the sanction of the national executive board.

In West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., March 24.—The announcement of Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America that a strike would likely be called soon of the 35,000 miners in this state and Virginia caused no surprise here, where both sides seem to be anticipating it. It is believed that a conference between the operators and the miners of the two states will soon be held, although there are reports that the demands of the miners may be made without further conferences. Representatives of the operators have been here for the past two days from the Kanawha, New and Elk river districts. Among other matters discussed was the purpose of the United Mine Workers to send organizers into the New and Kanawha river fields for the purpose of organizing the miners. The United Mine Workers' organization has never been recognized in either of these fields, and the situation is causing the operators uneasiness. The operators also discussed car supply and wages for the coming year, and a committee was appointed to meet a committee from the West Virginia Miners' association with the view of arranging the wage scale.

TROUBLE

May Result From the Execution

Of the Man Who Fired a Shot at General Caméan, the Chief of Police.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 24.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed after having fired a shot from a revolver at General Caméan, the chief of police, was formerly an aide-camp of ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haitian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haitian and not a citizen of France. The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. As a result of the execution of Gabriel, the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here, and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails.

Russian Battleship Completed. Philadelphia, March 24.—The big battleship Retvizan, which has just been completed, for the Russian government at Cramps' shipyard, was officially added to the czar's navy, and the regular routine of a man-of-war was begun on the ship. The ceremony was simple and was conducted by Father Ratskowsky, the ship's chaplain. Soon after the ceremony had been concluded the battleship was hauled into midstream by four tugs, and will sail for Cronstadt about April 12.

Over a Precipice.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The dead body of Dr. Harry Whitesell, a young physician of Sewickley, was found resting on a ledge of rocks along the Ohio river bank near his home. At first it was thought he had been murdered, but investigations by the coroner showed that he was killed by a fall. His family say he was called to see a patient, and it is supposed that in walking along the high bank at that point he slipped and fell to the rocks below.

Socialists Parade.

Brussels, March 24.—The Liberals and Socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here. The paraders halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament. There were no disorders here.

Under arrest charged with Thompson's murder.

THIS

Is What Might Have
Been

But It Looks

Like One Way Out of
the Difficulty.

Local Interest Centers in Ap-
pointment of Supt. Fen-
ton's Successor.

When the Latter Retires April 1st
from the Management of the
Findlay, Ft. Wayne and
Western Road.

The purchase of the Findlay, Fort
Wayne & Western road by the C. H.
& D. was made with very little hurrah,
and the operation of it so far has been
unattended by any sweeping changes,
the few that have been made causing
scarcely any disturbance in railroad
official life.

At the time the road was bought B.
W. Fenton, was general superintendent
after the transfer was made. But
Mr. Fenton, either from choice or the
possible suspicion that he would not
last always, notified the company that
he desired to resign, asking that it
take effect April 1st.

The announcement of his decision
on the part of Mr. Fenton has aroused

A Winsome Woman



Among her other accomplishments knows
how to dress tastefully and economically. To
do this she must deal at a store that carries
a large stock and a new stock of everything
a woman wants. You can't be too careful
in selecting a suit. Our Suits and Skirts
are carefully made of rich materials and fit
at every point, which insures shapeliness.
Big stock of Easter Waists and Millinery.

MRS. F. LIGHT,
134 N. Main St.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good
medicine is so much needed as in
Spring, and there's no medicine
which does so much good in Spring
as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it.
Don't put it off till your health
tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Will give you a good appetite,
purify and enrich your blood, over-
come that tired feeling, give you
mental and digestive strength and
steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the
best medicine money can buy. It

Peculiar to Itself

Bad Feelings in Spring—“In the
spring I was feeling very badly. My blood
was very poor. I began taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla. It did me much good. I
think it is a wonderful spring medicine and
recommend it to all sick and suffering.”
FRED L. BEAN, Fenton Center, N. H.

not a little interest in future plans,
and while there have been hints and
guesses enough, the company up to
the present time has made no
official statement regarding Mr. Fen-
ton's successor. From a source that
was not authoritative the belief was
expressed that jurisdiction over the
new road would be extended to Mr.
Floeter, superintendent of this divi-
sion of the C. H. & D. and superintend-
ent, W. C. Shoemaker would be sent to
Findlay from this city so as to be in
close touch with the movements of
the new line.

Should such a change be made, it
could be almost absolutely necessary,
in order to handle the business in and
out of Lima, to establish the new of-
fice of trainmaster here, and out of
this grows additional speculation as to
who would be chosen for that position.
If the company is not playing favorites
and intends to follow out its custom
of promoting those in line, John Louy,
the present chief train dispatcher
would be the logical choice and his
elevation would naturally result in a
boost all down the line, pushing the
six train dispatchers each up a notch.

This house may have been built on
the sand and too top heavy for the
foundation when the real plans are
made known, but one thing is certain
—the suspension will not be long as
the first of April is not far off and
there will be lots of people fooled on
that day.

MUSCLE

And Braun Was Used as Well
as Brains

By Rev. Hazzard in Building Up the
Church He Has Just Left
at Sidney.

Referring to the resignation of Rev.
T. R. Hazzard, formerly of Lima, as
pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church
at Sidney, The Troy Record has the
following observation to make which
is a tribute to the well-known zeal of
the popular young minister:

“Another Sidney pastor has tendered
his resignation and will go to Cleve-
land to enter a manual training school

previous to entering church work in a
larger field.

“He is Rev. T. R. Hazzard, rector of
St. Mark's Episcopal church. The
pastor is well known in Troy, having
acted as referee at several foot ball
games. This is entirely in accord with
the strenuous life which he advocates.
He was educated at Kenton and after
graduation took charge of a congrega-
tion at Sidney which numbered one
communicant.

“Soon the young man began to make
himself known, and by his own efforts
built the church up until it is now one
of the most flourishing in the city.
Not only did he do this but he con-
structed an edifice on which he did
most of the material work himself. He
helped with the excavating, laid the
foundation, superintended the carpent-
ry work, put on the slate roof, wielded
the paint brush, and arranged the fur-
niture. His ability as a pastor is also
a matter of good report and the offer
from Cleveland comes well deserved.”

WARFARE

Against the Bell Telephone
at Defiance.

Grocers Combine and Agree to Use
But One System in Their
Business Hereafter.

The Defiance Grocers' Association
has taken the bull by the horns and is
waging a warfare on the double tele-
phone system which exists now in
nearly every city of importance since
the independent people have begun to
make such heavy inroads. A copy of
the Inland Grocer, a commercial pub-
lication, received here contains the
following account of the situation as
it exists at Defiance.

“Defiance business men are engaged
in a telephone contest. Like most of
the cities in Ohio, Defiance has the
service of two telephone companies.
The grocers as a rule have felt the
necessity of using both lines to ac-
commodate their trade, but the double
expense has not been popular with them.

“The Bell company, which was first
in the field in Defiance, formerly
charged four dollars a month for the
service. The Home company, organ-
ized by local capital, give the same
service at two dollars per month. The
Home company's instruments were
placed in some 600 dwellings and busi-
ness houses in and about the city, and
the growth of its rival led the Bell
company to offer its service at \$1.25
per month. Within a week or two
past the Bell company has notified
subscribers of an increase in its rates
to three dollars monthly.

“At a meeting held Tuesday, March
11, the Defiance Retail Grocers' Asso-
ciation decided to discontinue use of
the Bell service April 1. This action
is said to be approved by business men
generally, and the next move is up to
the Bell company.

“The resolutions embodying the ac-
tion were prepared by John W. Winn,
Esq., who is an honorary member of
the association. Mr. Winn is widely
known in fraternal circles, he being a
past grand chancellor of the Knights
of Pythias of Ohio.”

DON'T WANT

To be Left Entirely Out
in the Cold.

Delphos Thinks That Some
Recognition is Due

The Field That is Making Good Re-
turns for Producers and Pre-
dicts Some Lively Scram-
bles This Summer.

“The western part of the South
Lima district is attracting all the at-
tention of local operators this spring
and a great many of the fraternity
from all other parts of the Ohio field
are figuring on getting into the game,
as they consider it the most promising
territory in the State at the present
time. Leasing has been active all
month and the next couple of months
will see a larger volume of wildcatting
than has been carried on for a long
period. The prospects are that the
territory embracing a wide strip ex-
tending from Elida, in Allen county,
to the Chattanooga district in Mercer
county will be the scene of the most
important developments of the year
in the Ohio-Trenton Rock field.”

The above is from the Oil City Der-
rick's Lima correspondent, and in com-
menting on it the Delphos Herald
says:

“This stuff is the Delphos field and is
within three miles of our town, up the
canal, but with the usual local prej-
udice of correspondents, Delphos gets
no credit. And in this connection we
want to say that the gush about the
Pollock well makes a man tired who
really knows anything about the field.
Instead of its being “the biggest well
ever drilled in Ohio,” it is a very or-
dinary well with a small gassy pro-
duction of oily oil. There are wells
up the canal only three miles from
town which flow oil so freely that they
cannot be completed. One started
naturally at 150 barrels and 40 on its
fourth month and making 20 barrels
a day now. Another is flowing through
the oil save while being drilled in
after nearly two months pumping un-
finished. Yet these wells get no gush
in outside print, perhaps because they
need none as they have the genuine
article. Big oil operators like Mil-
ken, McDonald and Percy and others
are coming into this field for a turn
at the stuff, and it promises to be the
liveliest of all fields this summer.
Success of outside publications will
have to give way after while to decent
reports.”

What Some are Doing.
Walkup & Lytle have got the buster
out of their No. 9 on the Grothouse
farm up the canal, and have about
completed it, and expect to shoot it
Monday morning. It flows through an
oil saver and works of completion has
been very slow.

No. 1, on the Patrick is now pumping
oil after a month's wrestling with salt
water with a jack.

Wilbur & Herring have located Nos.
3 and 4 on the Hossling, north and
south of their 1 and 2.

Drilling has commenced on Green
No. 4.

Six wells have been located near the
canal south of town in the last few
days.

No. 1 Etzkorn, south of the Drother-
ton lease, is due to reach the sand.
The power on this lease has been lo-
cated.

Walkup & Lytle have located No. 2
on the W. A. Patrick lease south of
the Grothouse, and in the north-east
corner of the lease.

See Thompson & Gilles' line
of Spring Overcoatings be-
fore you buy. 8-1t

GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS.

Our special rate of \$2.50 per dozen
on these has caused the greatest kind
of a sensation among the music loving
people of Lima. Other dealers sell
them at \$6.00 to \$6.00 a dozen. You
save money with us. Large brass
36-inch horn and stand for \$3.50, regu-
lar price \$6.50. These records will
positively not be sold to other dealers.
B. S. PORTER & SON,
South Main Street.

New Monarch Shirts at Al-
brecht Bros., the American
Clothing.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Meeting of Col. George Hall Camp,
S. of V. on Tuesday evening, March
25th, at 7:30 o'clock, in G. A. R. Hall,
in city building, to select officers and
make arrangements for Institution.
Every member is requested to be pre-
sent.

L. L. ALLEN,
Organizer.

Our line of Spring and
Summer Suitings is now
complete. Thomson & Gilles,
Tailors. 8-2t

LARGER and ... LARGER

Grow our daily receipts. Every pair of shoes sold not only makes
one customer, but brings in others.

Most remarkable shoe values ever sold in Lima. Join the
crowds today and buy Columbia Shoes cheaper than other mer-
chants can buy them.



LITTLE LIGHT ... ON THE SUBJECT!

We have moved into the adjoining room. Do you wonder why?
Listen! The room we formerly occupied was wanted for a dry goods
store, and a premium was paid us for our lease. We now occupy part
of the Columbia Shoe Store.

IN MAKING

Our Spring Announcement!

We wish first to thank the public for the patronage extended us during the
season just passed. It has been the largest season we ever had by many hundreds of
garments. We feel that each of these must have made a permanent customer. We
believe, too, that our garments must have been correct in every detail.

Now, for this season, we are prepared to show the greatest and best assorted
line of Suitings and Top Coatings. To emphasize and prove our statements we invite
you to call and make a critical inspection. We do not ask you to purchase, but want
you to simply see the best of material, the best of workmanship, the most modern ideas
and absolutely correct styles, are the foundation stones upon which we build this great
tailoring establishment.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

By a chance we have been lucky enough to secure a most competent cutter
in the tailoring art, Mr. Jno. E. McLaughlin, who was formerly employed by J. B.
Mooney, of Cleveland, O., one of the best known tailoring establishments in Ohio. We
are pleased to say that we can please the most fastidious dresser. Little prices for Custom
Clothes. Which is better? A few suits at \$30.00, or many at little prices. We prefer
large sales and small profits. In nearly every large city there are some tailoring shops
winning success on these principles. We need your assistance. We must equal the
business of many small shops. We will do our part. A thousand patterns instead of a
few. Up-to-the-minute styles. Perfection fits or money refunded. Help us to help you
to secure tailor-made clothes at ready-made prices.

ALL SUITS \$15.00 MADE TO ORDER
ALL OVERCOATS \$15.00 MADE TO FIT.

We are now occupying one-half of the Columbia Shoe Store, Black Block.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.

SHADE TREES.

If you desire to plant any kind of
shade trees, fruit trees, fine shrubbery
or roses this spring, you would do well
to place your order with us. We
guarantee all stock, and replace free.
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on you.

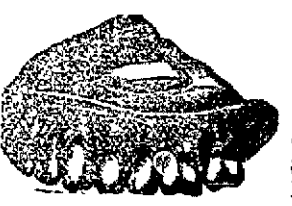
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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Stolen Brass

Recovered by Officer Miller.

The Missing Property was Found Hidden in a Hollow Log.

Palm Sunday Appropriately Observed at Johns Church—Easter Services to be Held at the Churches.

Officer Miller made an important discovery Saturday afternoon. Late there have been large quantities of brass stolen from the Steel works and the L. E. & W. shops. The policeman obtained a clue upon which he worked all day Saturday, being finally rewarded by finding considerable of the purloined material secreted in a hollow log. He reported the matter and is engaged in ferreting out the thieves. He is of the opinion he can arrest the guilty persons in a short time.

Palm Sunday was duly observed with impressive services at St. Johns church yesterday morning. The significance of the feast was elucidated upon by Father Rupert, in two excellent sermons. Various solemn ceremonies will characterize the ensuing week which is known in the church as Holy week. Grand religious functions will be observed next Sunday in commemoration of Easter.

St. Johns Branch C. K. of G. will meet at their hall Tuesday evening, March 26th. All new members are requested to be present for initiation. Members who wish to transfer will please present their withdrawal cards at this time. MICHAEL GORMAN.

Prof. Charles Pettier is instructing and rehearsing a ladies chorus which will render a musical at Grace church early in April, the exact date not yet being definitely decided. The recital will consist of meritorious vocal and instrumental selections. A number of the best vocalists in the city will participate. The program is promised to be much beyond the ordinary.

Mrs. Bath, of New York, representing the Home Missionary society, spoke at Grace church yesterday morning. She intelligently discussed missionary work, making a favorable impression upon the large congregation. In the evening no services were held at this church, giving the members an opportunity to hear Bishop Thoburn, at Trinity M. E. church.

The local churches are arranging for elaborate services Easter Sunday. The sermonizing and musical features will be of an extraordinary nature. Mrs. George Wolf is critically ill at her home on Forest avenue.

J. F. Van Horn spent Sunday with friends at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deer, of St. Johns avenue, are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy that came to their home this morning.

D. A. Bair, of Findlay, is the guest of south Lima relatives.

Miss Mitchell, of Stockwell, Miss. has taken a position at Mrs. Van Horn's store on south Main street.

Miss Ethel Wood, of Columbus Grove, is being entertained at her brother's, C. M. Wood, on south Main street.

Miss Grace Stanyer has returned from a pleasant visit at Spencerville.

J. E. Vore and wife are home from West Cario, where they attended the funeral of a relative yesterday.

George Trumper, has gone to Oil City, Pa., on account of the precarious condition of his father, who suffered a serious stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her suburban home yesterday.

Charles Nutting and wife, enjoyed the hospitality of friends in Toledo yesterday.

A pretty baby girl has come to lend joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neely.

Mrs. A. C. Wood, Samantha Lear and J. W. Jackman attended the obsequies of a relative at Celina Sunday.

Mrs. Altenbach, of south Main street is hostess to Miss Mary Wurst, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coats, of Mendon were visitors of local friends over Sunday.

Homer Kent, of Unioptis, is building a two story block at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Second street. The room will be 20x30.

Mrs. Lucinda Pink, of St. Johns avenue, is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. Chandlers, of St. Johns avenue who has been the guest of friends in Ft. Wayne for some time, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runyan and little daughter, of Madison avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Delphos.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

OPENED

And Ready for Business is the New Barn.

E. M. Botkins has opened his new livery and feed barn on north Main street in the rear of Longmire's meat market. The barn is new and so is everything connected with it—except the proprietor, who is a veteran in the livery business and knows how to meet the wants of the people. Ed has the new phone—call 100.

Adler's Gloves, none better. Sold by Albrecht Bros.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from \$500,000 to \$850,000.
 2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.
 3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.
 4. For the election of directors, and any other business proper to come before the meeting.
- H. ST. C. DENNY, Secretary of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1902.

In the Spring

When you have that tired feeling, and are nervous and sleepless, is a good time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is an ideal spring medicine and blood purifier, and will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Malaria or Laver and Kidney Troubles. Try it. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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A Spring Message

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

GREETING:--

Spring is with us once again, and as we extend the season's greeting, we wish to offer a renewed welcome to our store. We would like to have you call on us when you contemplate the purchase of your

Spring Clothing.

If you have been a customer of "our store" in former years, we will kindly ask you for the continuance of your patronage, but if you have not been in the habit of coming to our store, you certainly have made a mistake. Our present showing for this season exceeds even our best previous efforts. If you will favor us with a call, if you will allow us to show you our Spring beauties in Suits for men, youths' and little men, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps, we are sure of winning you to the extent of giving us a trial this season. Our Clothing receives consideration among all fashionable dressers, and it is a guarantee of the best up-to-date Clothing

At the Right Prices.

What you buy of us will be right, it must be right. Here you will see in our Clothing, fine tailoring at its best; here you will find qualities as represented, and prices in every instance the lowest consistent with the grade of our ready-to-wear garments.

We will refund your money on any article purchased of us that is not entirely satisfactory.

When you are satisfied and pleased we shall be, but not before. Yes, we are making a bid for your trade. Can we have it?

Sincerely yours,

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EXHIBIT WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS,

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Monday, March 24.

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Best set of teeth.....	\$7.00.
A No. 1 set.....	4.50.
Gold Crowns.....	3.00.
Bridge work.....	3.50.
Gold Fillings.....	1.00 up.
Silver Fillings.....	50c up.
Extracting.....	25c.
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLETTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Kitzner as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Neil, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBER, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for

County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID SIDLESTON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The people of Lima who have been desiring a clean administration of public affairs in Lima now have an opportunity to attain their desire by assisting in the election of the Democratic ticket this spring. Every man named on it is a clean, honest citizen, who is not tainted with any affiliation with those who have been associated with the present flagrant administration.

ATTENDANCE

Very Large at the Opening Service Last Night.

Beginning of the Exercises Attending the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Rose Church.

Large throngs of people attended the opening services of the Forty Hours devotion at St. Rose church yesterday. The main altar, which is richly decorated with palms and choice flowers, together with a large number of burning wax tapers, presents an inspiring sight. The large edifice was filled last night with auditors who were present to hear Rev. E. P. Graham, of Shelby, preach the opening sermon.

Father Graham chose for his text: "The Wages of Sin is Death." For almost an hour he held the undivided attention of the vast assemblage, and it is the consensus of opinion of those who heard him that his marvelous address last night surpassed any sermon ever heard upon a similar occasion at St. Rose church. Father Graham will preach again at the 7 o'clock service this evening.

"DETECTIVE"

Arraigned and Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Henry Grossman, the "detective," who was arrested on suspicion last Thursday night, was arraigned before the mayor this morning and was charged with having stolen some brass from the basement of the court house. He again pleaded not guilty, was given a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury and in default of \$100 bail was sent to the county jail. Two cases of fighting and one of plain drunkenness remain to be disposed of later.

ATTENTION K. T.

Stated Conclave of Shawnee Commandery No. 14 Knights Templar will be held Tuesday evening, March 25th, at the corner of High and Elizabeth streets, at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business, the order of the Red Cross will be conferred on four candidates. John Thomas, C. G. will gladly meet all Sir Knights at 7 o'clock sharp for a short drill previous to the opening of commandery.

R. O. WOODS, E. C.

Attest.
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W. E. RUDY.

WAPAK

Wapakoneta, O., March 24.—Sheriff W. H. Melching went to Cridersville Saturday night to serve summons on Agent G. A. Kent, of the C. H. & D. railroad. That village has brought suit in the common pleas court to open up a street across the company's tracks and the summons was served on Mr. Kent as its agent.

The Twentieth Century club gave an informal dance Saturday night at their rooms in the People's National Bank building.

The report of W. P. Tracy, a special examiner, appointed by the auditor of state, to investigate the offices of our county officials, it is learned, will be filed the fore part of this week. The report is awaited with much interest by the people of the county and a great deal of speculation is being indulged in as to its contents.

This city is discussing the advisability of setting aside five acres of land lying north of the Auglaize river and at the foot of fire alley, for a hitching ground for farmers, and it is proposed to improve the land and erect hitching racks and watering troughs on it for the better accommodation of farmers. A bridge is to be erected over the river to make the ground easier of access and a committee has been appointed to confer with the county commissioners in the matter. This move is made primarily because of the objections some farmers have to crossing Blackhoof street bridge over which the traction line runs, but it will also relieve the crowded condition of the square on Saturdays.

Judge Mathers has decided the Brockert habeas corpus case in a manner that is not very satisfactory to either of the parties involved. The case is a contest between Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brockert for the possession of their 10-year-old son. It was decided at a hearing a few weeks ago that each of the parents should have the child for an equal time. On a rehearing of the case Saturday, Judge Mathers said that the parties had visited him at his home in Sidney and bothered him so much that he would have nothing to do with the case, and if they wanted a hearing, they would have to go before another judge. Mr. Brockert was until recently, manager and part owner of the Wapakoneta Knitting Co.

Miss Ida Whittaker was called to Troy Saturday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nanette Streets.

Fred Wiss and wife, of St. Mary's, spent Sunday with relatives here.

W. H. Fisher, of Lima, auditor of the Western Ohio Electric Ry. Co., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Layton, an employee of the Solar Refinery, of Lima, Sundayed with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. F. C. Layton.

Mrs. Al. Edmiston and children spent Saturday in St. Mary's with her parents.

Hawley Thomas was in Celina over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith, of St. Mary's, are spending the week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, on west Auglaize street.

Among the Limaites in Wapakoneta Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. Jones and wife, and Mrs. Wm. Numan.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, of Richmond, Ohio, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins, on west Pearl street.

Mrs. Robt. Jones and children, of Toledo, arrived Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sage.

Among those who attended the Sunday school convention at Cridersville Sunday, were Thos. Elliott, J. L. Carson, Misses Jane and Katherine Mercy, Mrs. C. S. Whiteman and Mrs. T. A. Powell.

Mrs. Leisure and son, and Miss Elsie Belch, of Columbus Grove, returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Wm. Kissell and family.

Mrs. Eliza Clay, wife of Henry Clay, a well known farmer living north of town, died suddenly Friday night, and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Backhus left this morning for her home in Columbus, after a pleasant visit with A. M. Kuber and family.

BY AN OVERSIGHT

The Name of a Popular Young Lady Was Omitted.

In making out the program of the reception held at Mrs. Hugsion, on an oversight, the name of Miss Alice Stinebaugh was omitted. She gave some very beautiful piano selections, both afternoon and evening, which were highly complimented by all present.

We fit the hard to fit. Try us. Thompson & Gilles, Tailors. 8-2t

Live Stock Markets.
Chicago, March 24.—Cattle 24,000, 10c lower; hogs 27,000, strong; sheep 18,000, weak to 10c lower.

Easter Novelties
In Juvenile Wear.

Our Juvenile Department has been remodeled. We are giving this part of our business a special interest and we are going to make it an interesting place for LIMA MOTHERS, who are anxious to purchase all the nobby things in LITTLE BOYS' WEAR. Everything that is new and tasty for the "Little Boys" will be shown in this department, and if you are seeking to find something pretty and stylish in a little boy's suit, visit our newly remodeled CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. Good quality and fair prices go hand-in-hand, and the most particular buyer will find it a pleasure to buy here. Among the many new things we are showing is the "Elwood", a three piece suit, in ages 3 to 10; the "Russian Blouse Suit", in ages 3 to 8; the "Norfolk", in ages 4 to 16 and the popular "Sailor Blouse", in ages 3 to 8. We also carry a complete line of little boys' shirt waists. Mr. C. A. Hiatt, who for 12 years had charge of the Children's Department at the Mammoth gives this department his special attention.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Inquire of M. Muehan, 410 South Central avenue. 8-3t

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price \$1600 dollars. \$300 down and ten years time on balance, if desired. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 729 west Wayne street. 3-tf.

HORSES FOR SALE—Michigan horses drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given. Sd2twit Fairout & Ashton.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—A nice house of 6 rooms, cemented cellar and cistern; good sewerage, large summer kitchen. Cheap if sold soon. Possession April 1st. D. McKerran, northeast corner Main and High streets, Lima, Ohio. *8-3t-eod

FOR RENT—The suit of offices now occupied by Wheeler & Brice in the Times-Democrat building will be for rent after April 1st. This is a very desirable suit of offices, and the rental is right. Inquire at Times-Democrat office. 4f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 223 south Union street 11f

WANTED—A dish washer at Schupp restaurant, 119 east Market St. 1t

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—Union moulders can secure steady employment and wages \$2.90 and upwards in steel foundry in Cleveland. Address Secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 33-8t

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LOST—Martin fur collar, was lost on Wayne street between the German Reformed church and Washington street. Finder will kindly return to this office and receive reward. 8-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-4f

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FOR EASTER.

Every department is overflowing with the newest from the best fashion centers.

Infants' and Children's Wear.

This store is headquarters for little folks apparel.

We are showing the very latest in Babies long Cloaks and Children's Walking Coats in White and Colors.

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Ribbons never were so beautiful and popular as now. The variety here is great enough to fill every reasonable ribbon want. Our superior buying facilities make it possible to show Values ahead of what can be found elsewhere.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR EASTER KID GLOVES.

LIMAITE

Visits the Colorado Oil Fields

And is Favorably Impressed With Them.

R. Park McDonald Says the Boulder Product is Equal to That of the Tiona Field in Pennsylvania.

The attention of Ohioans has been attracted to the promising oil fields of Colorado. They are beginning to come in appreciated numbers, and there is not one but is well satisfied with the developments so far made of the oil-producing possibilities of the state.

The latest arrivals are D. F. Craig, of Findlay; J. K. Shaffer, of Marietta, and R. Park McDonald, of Lima. The latter has been here two weeks, which time he has spent in the Boulder and DeBeque fields, and the result of his investigations he gave this morning as follows:

Colorado's new industry possesses the best of evidences of being a winner. I have been in the oil-producing business for 15 years, from pumpjack to superintendent, and have been employed in the selection of oil lands. I have seen the best fields in the East, in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and I want to say that the present product of the Boulder fields is the highest grade I have ever seen outside of the Tiona fields of Pennsylvania.

This gentleman further states that the Boulder product is the equivalent of the oil of Tiona, Pa. He had just returned from the DeBeque, Colorado, field, where he witnessed the interesting antics of a gas well owned by a company of the town. He thinks that the supply of gas at that point is destined to be large.

The same paper states that there are six wells drilling at various depths in Archuleta county, Colo. The deepest one is down 1,125 feet. Oil is assured in great quantity if the words

of the Denver scribe are to be taken for anything. But, of course, the sight of a derrick is not always a sure sign that oil is destined to be struck. So we shall have to wait for the results.

But, after all, good people like the National Supply element, have gone out there and have located a plant for furnishing the Boulderites with the necessary supplies. Gus Mahan has been called from his coop in California to take charge of the business in that quarter. So it would appear that the company is of the opinion that an oil field exists there.

Lamson & Hubbard's Pan-To-Ro, newest hat out. Sold only by Albrecht Bros.

ORDINANCE

Of Baptism Will be Administered.

The spirit of revival still characterizes the services at the First Baptist church, as several united with the church yesterday. Next Sunday evening in connection with the Easter services a goodly number will receive the ordinance of baptism.

The expressions of grateful women who have experienced wonderful blessings using Rocky Mountain Tea, compensates us for our efforts in their behalf. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LECTURE.

Rev. F. M. Shultz, of Springfield, will lecture in Calvary Reformed church Tuesday evening at 7:45. He will talk on his travels through Europe. The press notices of his lecture assure us of his ability to interest all classes. Silver offering at the door for the benefit of the church.

New gloves for Easter, all shades, at The New Store, Black block.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

If you are going to buy a suit or hat for Easter "Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

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ASTHMA AND CATARRH

Manufactured by THE T. & A. CHEMICAL CO., Dayton, Ohio, is positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Asthma relieved in from five to ten minutes, no matter how bad the sufferer may be. It contains no morphine, opium or other narcotics. For sale by all druggists. Price, 4-10¢ or three for \$2.50. For sale by H. E. VORTRAMP, Druggist, Corner North and Main Streets, LIMA, OHIO.

EGGS PER DOZEN 15c.

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FANCY BASKETS OF ALL KINDS

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JAMES S. SMITH'S,

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SADDENED

Is the Home of Henry Steidle by Death's Hand.

Mrs. Steidle Passed to Rest Yesterday Morning, After an Illness of Long Duration.

Mrs. Mary M. Steidle, wife of Henry Steidle, of the Elk restaurant, died at her late home at 170 south Pine street, early Sunday morning, death resulting from consumption after an illness of long duration. The deceased was born at Anna Station and lived to the age of 29 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, aged 7 and 9 years.

Brief funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Sidney, leaving here at 12:14 o'clock on the C. H. & D. Funeral services and interment will occur at Sidney.

PYTHIAN

Knights Pay a Tribute of Respect

To Memory of a Departed Member of the Order.

Remains of Tony Putscher Brought Here From Celina and Placed in the Vault in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The mortal remains of Tony Putscher, the well known former Lima man whose tragic death, occurred near Ft. Recovery, mention of which was made in the Times-Democrat last Friday, were brought to this city over the L. E. & W. on train 8, arriving here from Celina at 8:10 o'clock this morning, and were taken direct to Woodlawn cemetery, where the last sad rites were conducted by the Rev. Land, pastor of the German Reformed church. The services were held under the auspices of the Celina lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. Members of the local lodge of that order and about twenty-five members of the Celina lodge were in attendance and members of Celina lodge served as pall bearers. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery.

Among the many prominent citizens of Celina who attended the funeral were county auditor Charles Klobe, county clerk S. J. Vining and county recorder Charles Fox, of Mercer county.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Spring term opens March 31st. Students thoroughly trained in business and shorthand and assisted to positions; 23 placed last month. Write for catalogue. 138-1W

TOLEDO

Furnishes a New C. H. & D. Official

Who Will Help "Papa" in the Passenger Business.

Incidents About Men and Things That Help to Keep the Railroads In and Out of Lima Moving.

The C. H. & D., has needed an assistant city passenger agent in this city for some time, says the Toledo Times. Not that "Billy" Golden isn't a capable passenger man, but because the business in this city has grown to such an extent that he couldn't take care of it all. He now has that assistant, and he is a bright, happy little individual, weighing 10 1/2 pounds, having arrived at the Golden home, at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "Billy" had a smile from ear to ear, and distributed a good brand of cigars among his friends who called to extend their congratulations last evening.

General Notes.

Six miles of new track were put into service on the Pennsylvania Saturday, it being the west bound running track between Kirby and Forest. Additional double track will be built during the coming summer.

Of the several through east bound trains on the Pennsylvania, No. 8, which leaves here at 9:30 is a popular favorite. Every night it is comfortably filled and usually carries several coaches, frequently as many as ten making up the train.

The C. H. & D. does not care to continue in the interurban business any longer and has offered its Miami valley property, which is very much run down to the D. & T. people at a certain figure. The price heretofore has been considered too high but the transfer may now be made.

The L. E. & W. is unloading material at Findlay for the purpose of constructing a plate-truss bridge to replace the old one. It will be very strong in order to carry the heavy locomotives now being built for the road.

The Pennsylvania has set aside sixty million dollars for a tunnel under North river, New York city.

C. S. HIGGINS,

An Aged Citizen, Dies From Heart Disease.

Carlton S. Higgins, an aged citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, L. A. Railing, 470 south Central avenue, yesterday, death resulting from heart disease. The deceased was born Sept. 23, 1832, and is survived by two brothers, Henry C. and J. R. Higgins, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cradit and Mrs. Alice W. Myers, of this city, and Mrs. N. M. Deal, of Toledo.

Funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. B. Churchill and son, of Bellefontaine are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Faurst, south West street.

Saturday evening the fire department was called out by a false alarm from box 13 and yesterday afternoon a run was made to the old Catholic cemetery site where some dry grass was burning. No damage was done.

New white goods, challies, organdy, mulls, etc., at The New Store, Black block.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

For Easter Neckwear go to Albrecht Bros. Lima House Corner.

Hartford Tires

For your bicycle are the best. We are Selling Agents for the Hartford Rubber Works Co. W. E. RUDY, 125 east Market street.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Garrett Wykoff Lodge No. 535 F. & A. M. will be held this evening. Work in the Second degree. All invited.

W. K. BOONE, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

BROUGHT BACK

And Relieved the Popular Jeweler's Anxiety.

Adolph Fox, the popular north Main street jeweler was going up Market street Friday last, when he in some manner pulled his keys out of his pocket and dropped them on the sidewalk. He did not miss them until he got home. As the bunch included the keys to some of his most important locks he was considerably disturbed over the loss, until his advertisement in the Times-Democrat of Friday brought them back to him on Saturday.

SURPRISE PARTIES

Are Popular During the Lenten Days.

Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bethe, of east Second street, a surprise party was given in honor of their son, Charles, it being his thirteenth birthday. Twenty of his friends were present and he received a number of presents. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and lunch was served. His friends departed at a late hour wishing him many more such birthdays.

Many of the friends of Wm. Keuthan surprised him at his home, Saturday evening, it being his fifty-fourth birthday. The guests were entertained by music and by Prof. Niese with his graphophone. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Keuthan many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Niese, Mr. and Mrs. Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Feisinger, Lerols Brolmann, Clarence Feisinger, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bonill, Mrs. Roney, Mr. Chas. Bolmann, Miss Birta Frisinger, Miss Pauline Bolmann, and Mrs. Campbell.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warning poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.



If you want one of those Columbia Chainless we are selling at \$50, or a \$50 Tribune at \$35, or a \$35 Crescent at \$30. They are not going to always last. Six wheels sold yesterday. We want you to come in and look us over and if we can't save you money on the best line of bicycles on the market, we want you to go elsewhere and buy. W. E. RUDY, 125 east Market street.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

MATCHLESS SALE OF

Lace and Tapestry Curtains,

Curtain Materials and Upholstery Goods.

We offer these purchases at far less than their real value. We have just consummated a most favorable purchase in this line, and mean to create a record of sales in this department this week. The following are a few specimen values taken at random from this splendid stock.

Lace Curtains,

Extra heavy Nottingham Curtains, large size, neat pattern, Roman Key border, special at \$1.25 the pair.

Handsome Imitation Brussels Curtains, large size and particularly dainty patterns, special at \$2.50 the pair.

Large size Cable Net Curtains with handsome Renaissance border, special price, \$2.50.

New Arabian Net Curtains, beautiful patterns, regular value \$7.50 at \$5 the pair.

Beautiful Irish Point Curtains, very neat scroll pattern, a splendid bargain at \$4.00.

Irish Point in large variety of very handsome patterns, all exceptional value, at \$5, \$6 and up to \$7.50 the pair.

Tapestry Curtains.

New Reversible Tapestry Curtains, full size, solid color, special price, \$4.50.

Handsome Solid Color Reversible Tapestry Curtains, with Turkish band border, \$6 the pair.

Beautiful Bagdad Tapestry Curtains, all new and rich colorings, at \$6 and \$6.50 each.

Elegant Silk Tapestry Curtains, rich colorings, matchless values, at \$9 and \$11.25 the pair.

Curtain Materials.

36-inch White Curtain Muslins, stripes and figures, special price 10c the yard.

36-inch White Satin Stripe Curtain Muslins, all new, 12c the yard.

40-inch White Curtain Muslins, with colored stripes—pink, green, yellow, blue and red—all very neat, 15c the yard.

Reversible Bagdad Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, very desirable colorings, special, at 22c the yard.

Upholstery Goods.

50-inch Reversible Bagdad Striped Tapestry, a rare bargain, at 50c the yard.

Handsome Embossed Tapestry Velour, worth \$1.10, at 75c the yard.

Reversible Ottoman Tapestry in good variety of handsome colorings, at \$1 the yard.

Handsome Silk Finish Brocade, rich, elegant colorings, very desirable, at \$2 the yard.

233-235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

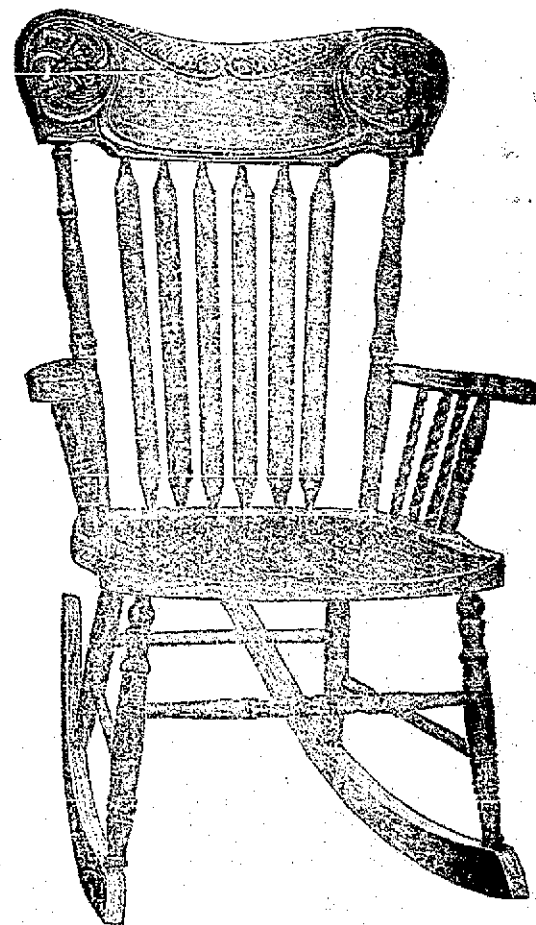
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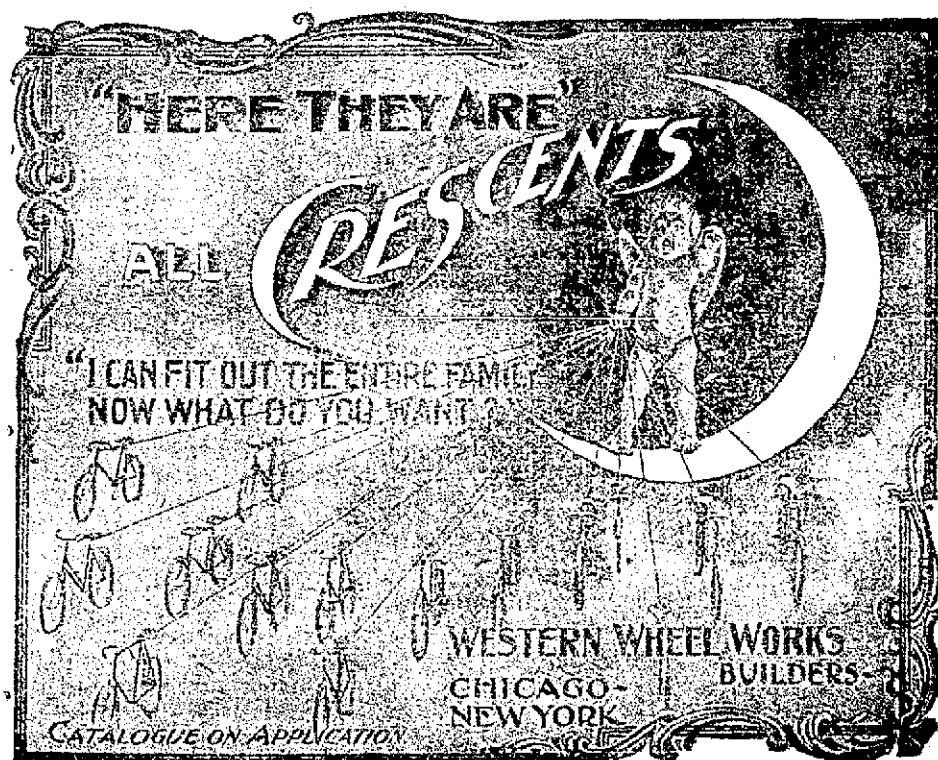
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Spring Tonics

Thousands have the Spring Tonic habit—sulphur, sassafras, sarsaparilla, bitters, etc. It's a useful and necessary habit—the prompting of nature's craving for relief from winter overfeeding and spring weather changes. The best of all tonics is Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with hypophosphites of lime and soda)—the cod liver oil without grease, without disagreeable odor, without fishy taste, without nausea—available for all ages and all conditions. It is nutritive, reconstructive, revitalizer. It cures by establishing natural conditions.

Hagee's Cordial cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mal-assimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blisters, Weakened Conditions following fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh—by restoring natural conditions. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo.

FLAG

Of Truce Carried by Boers Into

British Lines

This May be a Precursor of Peace.

Acting President and Ex-Secretary of State of the Transvaal

Entered Balmoral Under Flag of Truce. It is Believed They Went to See Lord Kitchener.

Pretoria, March 24.—Acting President Schalkburg, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce. After a short stay here they proceeded for the Orange River Colony. It is believed they intend to see Lord Kitchener, who is directing the operations against De la Rey.

Grains of Comfort.

London, March 24.—Several papers here comment on the news from Pretoria. These take it for granted that Mr. Schalkburg and his companions are on a mission of peace and again engaged in a discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha.

Petit Bleu's Comment.

Brussels, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburg, Reitz, and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburg's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of gratitude for the release of General Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

Labor Regulations.

Roma, March 24.—By a vote of 186 to 50 the chamber of deputies has adopted a bill for the protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when children can be thus employed is given as the end of their twelfth year. The bill also prohibits women from working at night.

Seth J. Axtell.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 24.—Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college for the past 12 years, died here from grip, aged 60 years. Professor Axtell was a graduate of Brown university.

Killed Her Husband.

Washington, March 24.—Mrs. Liberty Kempf shot and killed her husband because he tried to choke her. She told her story to the police, but has not yet been arrested.

Liberal Leader Dead.

Budapest, March 24.—Mr. Koloman Do Tisza, ex-Hungarian prime minister and leader of the Liberal party, died here. He was born in 1830.

Rhodes' Condition.

Cape Town, March 24.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 22. BUFFALO.—Cattle: Choice to best steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; chickens, \$4.00 to \$4.50; eggs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner.

\$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see 120-lia F. C. McCOY, Agent.

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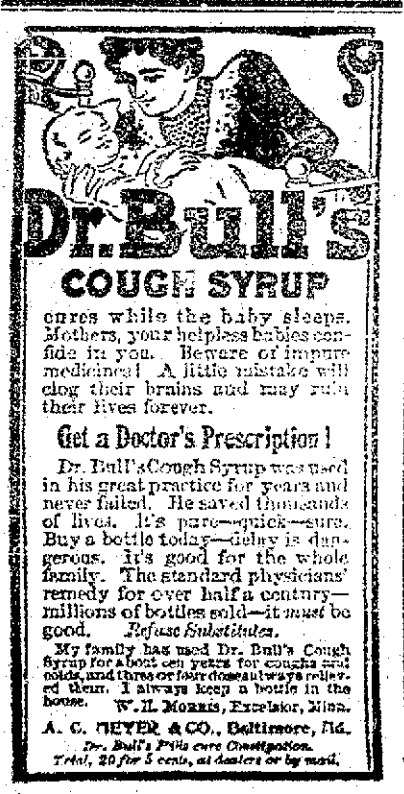
HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 15th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Rev. Jacob Stumph, a pioneer German Lutheran minister, aged 77 years, died on the 15th of March, at his home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.



Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures while the baby sleeps. Mothers, your helpless babies confide in you. Beware of impostor medicine! A little mistake will clog their brains and may ruin their lives forever.

Get a Doctor's Prescription!

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used in his great practice for years and never failed. He saved thousands of lives. It's pure—quick—sure. Buy a bottle today! Delay is dangerous. It's good for the whole family. The standard physicians' remedy for over half a century—millions of bottles sold—it must be good.

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My family has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for about ten years for coughs and colds, and it has always been a reliable remedy. I always keep a bottle in the house.

W. H. MORRIS, Excelsior, Minn.

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W. S. MORRISON, G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes:—"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

This is business. A Connecticut school teacher spanked 49 pupils in 37 minutes.

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Strikes have become numerous throughout the United States within a few weeks.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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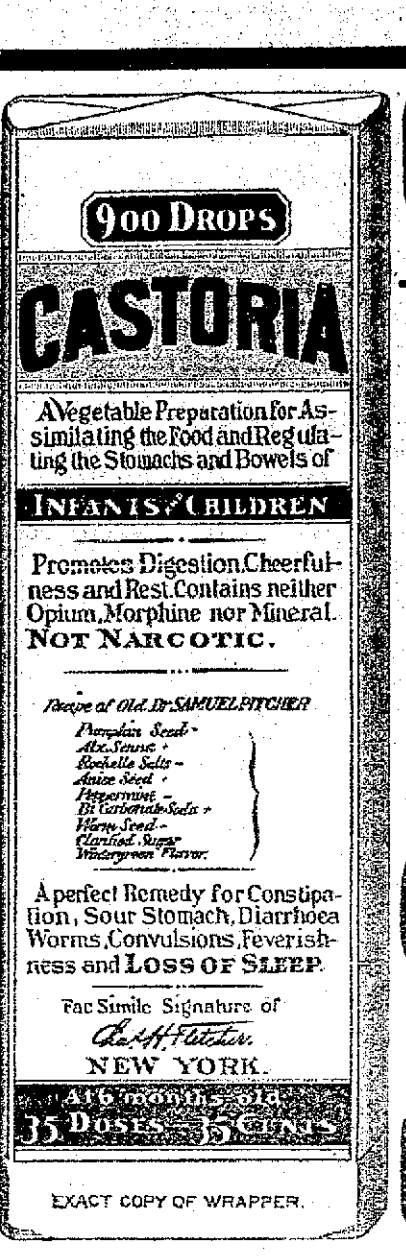
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A Theological Note.

"I was once showing a young Japanese around Boston," says a correspondent of The Living Church, "and he dropped into Trinity church with him. He was at the time a recent convert to Unitarianism in his own country and was wide awake to everything connected with American civilization and American Christianity."

"A few minutes after entering Trinity, as we approached the center aisle, I noticed him making a distinct sniffling noise and, looking toward him, saw that he was in the act of smelling, his nostrils moving convulsively after the manner of an animal scenting something. Looking surprised and mystified, I at once asked him what was the matter, and in broken English he replied, 'I smell paganism!'

"This method of detecting false doctrines is capable of some curious developments."

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve or healing. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Mistake. The prettiest thing about mistletoe is its milky white opalescent berries. The stems and foliage seem to betray the parasite nature of the plant in their unwholesome shade of green, a peculiarly unwholesome shade characterizing the stems. It is an unhealthy sort of plant. Most parasites are. Is there anything more positively wholesome than the plant we know as Indian pipe (monotropa)?

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Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.

On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1932, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100ths dollars (\$13.25).

MRS. M. E. STREPE, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff,

vs.

New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1930, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 13th, 1930, and payable in two months after date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1931; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid, the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1932, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1931; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid, the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1932.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.

CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Ameising, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER, Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1932, 3w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 9 P. M. April 15, 1932, for the furnishing material and erecting complete a dwelling of six rooms for 80 of original plat, village house upon old county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. C. Chapin, M. L. Lough, and O. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH, Box 11, Ada, O. March 12, 1932, 4w&at 6c.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1932.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.

By WELBY & DOWNING, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, both residing in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and state of Indiana, give notice that the case of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1932.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.

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Store News at the New Store.

A big invoice of new Tailor-Make Suits for Ladies this morning, and the entire line, NOTHING RESERVED, will be placed on sale for

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At a discount of 20 per cent. from the regular retail price. This is done in order to thoroughly introduce our Cloak and Suit Department.

20 Per Cent.

Discount on all JACKETS and WALKING SKIRTS.
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Come and look the line over, if you find something to suit you, all well and good, if not, we will make every effort to please you by way of special order. We have been handling these special lines of Ladies' Goods for the past 15 years and know them to be perfect in every detail. They are unsurpassed in any market for grace, elegance and beauty, made by the leading cloak and suit manufacturers of this country. Remember this sale is for TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of this week only. Take advantage of it and be happy.

BUY YOUR EASTER SUIT OF US AND SAVE MONEY.

A choice line of Silk Waists, all shades, just the necessary article for Easter.
New Wool Dress Goods, all shades and direct from the loom. See our line. New Wash Goods in abundance, all the new things, fresh and new.
New Mercerized Underskirts, the best value ever offered, nothing in the state to compare with them, price and quality considered. Must be seen to be appreciated.
New Gloves for Easter in all the popular shades just received this morning from the largest importers in this country.
New Lace Curtains at a range in price to suit all purses. See our line before making your purchases.
New Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Purses and everything in the house is new. Nothing old or shelf worn to show you. Try the new store for fresh, new goods at new prices.

Respectfully,

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Lines for California Fields.

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And Bakersfield to be Connected.

Two Hundred and Seventy-six Miles of Eight-inch Pipe Ordered.

Ten Pumping Stations Will be Constructed Along the Route—Four Miles of Cars to Haul the Pipe.

The Pacific Coast Oil company, which is practically the Standard Oil company, has completed arrangements for laying 276 miles of eight-inch pipe line from Bakersfield to Point Richmond.

This pipe weighs 23½ pounds to the foot, and each mile weighs 149,160 pounds or 7,458 tons.

The pipe which is now ordered, and most of which is now on the road, will weigh 20,600 tons.

Averaging 40 tons to the car, it will require 515 cars to transport the pipe line. If these cars were connected in one train, the train would be over four miles long.

There are now already on the way from the works at Pennsylvania, 8,000 tons of pipe line, which will cover a little more than 100 miles of piping.

The bills of lading show that this pipe will be delivered to different points in the San Joaquin valley, the main stations being Kern, Lerdo and Paso.

This pipe is expected to arrive before the 25th of March, and arrangements are now being made for the employment of a large number of men to dig the trench, connect the pipe, build trestles, etc.

Mr. Forest M. Trowl, of New York, the engineer-in-chief, under whose

supervision the great pipe line will be laid, arrived in Bakersfield, on Wednesday morning, accompanied by a corps of assistants, and will at once commence the organization of the forces necessary to lay the line. The line will be laid in divisions, each in charge of an engineer of experience, who will each have several foremen under him to superintend the work. A commissary department will be organized, so that work can proceed at different points at the same time, and the force can be taken care of, morning along as the line progresses.

The pipe will be laid deep enough to allow the farmers to plow without danger of hitting it, and also insure against any danger of contraction or expansion from excessive heat or cold.

On account of the slight grade, it will be necessary to construct ten pumping stations. The boilers, pump tanks and plant for these stations will make an additional tonnage of over 3,000 tons, or 75 carloads.

The machinery for these pumping stations is ready for delivery and will be shipped within the next few weeks.

The agents of the Pacific Coast Oil company have been busy engaged for the last six months in securing rights of way for the pipe line, which will undoubtedly bring more wealth to the State of California within the next 12 months than all its mines, wheat fields or vineyards.

The pipe line will be laid through Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

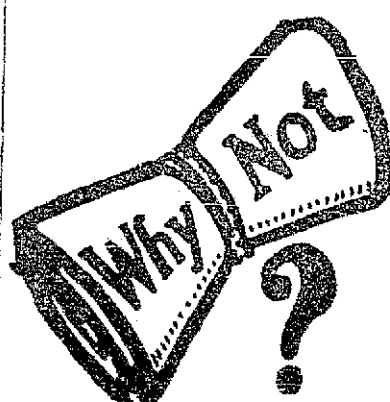
The right of way for the pipe line has already been secured from Bakers-

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.



Try Dr. Haskin's One Night Cold and La Grippe Cure. It is a guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Inflammation of the bowels, Pains in the chest and sides, Fluency and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

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field to Point Richmond, and which have just been placed on record. The company has been very generous in paying for the rights of way which it has secured.

Miller & Lux have granted the Pacific Coast Oil company, or otherwise the Standard Oil company, the largest privileges, and the right-of-way secured from this firm covers a distance of 62 miles. The next largest territory was obtained from the Kern County Land company—a distance of over 29 miles.

Before the first of the month an army of men will be employed in laying this pipe.

The Pacific Coast Oil company, otherwise the Standard, is not only using its best endeavors, to solve the transportation problem which has been confronting the oil men of California, but is also using its best efforts to complete the erection of the great refinery at Point Richmond, which will be, in importance and in the extent of its output, second to no other refinery in the United States.

There is no doubt but what when active work is commenced with the laying of the pipe line, the establishment of pumping stations and the completion of the refinery, which is already employing a force of over 300 men, the oil industry of California will reach proportions which will place it in the same rank with those industries which have heretofore made this State famous, such as viticulture, horticulture, and the development of its farming, timber, stock-raising and mining resources.—Pacific Oil Reporter.

Big Deals in Findlay. According to the Findlay papers, there have been deals and rumors of deals among oil operators and while

many of them were mere talk, at least one has panned out in which the exchange amounted to over \$100,000. Mr. Shafer, of Cleveland, completed arrangements for the transfer of the Duke Oil Co.'s holdings of 32 acres on the Isaac Davis farm in Marion township, Hancock county, for something above the amount named, but the exact figures are not yet known. The lease has six wells on it and has produced an average of 14 tanks a month for a year. Mr. Shafer is alone in the deal and expects to add other leases to his present property.

A lease on the Decker farm in Allen township was sold by F. M. Milton and W. W. Mellott to Riser & Turner for \$7,000. There are 160 acres on which are six producing wells.

BOUND OVER.

Battles Case Will be Investigated by Grand Jury.

Noah Battles, the young man charged with stealing a large quantity of clover seed belonging to Morris Thomas, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Mayor McComb, and was bound over to the grand jury. He could not furnish bail, and was sent to the county jail.

Harry Grossman, charged with petit larceny, pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing later.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Piper's grocery on west Market street. d135-5t-w2t

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Speedy and sure for all cases of headache, neuralgia, etc., are

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THE STAGE.

The famous Klaw & Erlanger opera company headed by Jerome Sykes, will appear at the Faurot in a few weeks, presenting DeKoven and Smith's new comic opera success "Foxy Quiller." Of Mr. Sykes it may be said that he is the only comedian who has ever been honored by having an entirely new comic opera named after one of his creations. Several years ago Mr. Sykes sang "Foxy Quiller" in the "Highwayman" with most remarkable success. The character was entirely new to the stage. Under Mr. Sykes' guidance its untimely, oily drollery rolled over the stage followed by rippling laughs and low surging splashes of merriment. The bombastic, blundering detective with his absurd third person speeches became an impersonation of delightful importance, so when the Klaw & Erlanger Opera company was organized it was determined to take this character bodily out of the opera and place it in an entirely new one. De Koven and Smith, who wrote "The Highwayman," were commissioned to prepare a new comic opera to be called "Foxy Quiller." This they have done with extraordinary success. "Foxy Quiller" has been introduced into new scenes and surroundings; he deals with new characters and he has new adventures of a kind which delights the beholder. To these Mr. De Koven has added the best score he has ever written. Those who have been looking for a successor to "Robin Hood" will find it in the new "Foxy Quiller."

As is their invariable rule, Klaw & Erlanger have provided a most sumptuous series of stage settings for "Foxy Quiller" and they have gone farther and organized the largest comic opera company in the history of the American stage. The Klaw & Erlanger Opera company includes Mr. Jerome Sykes, Miss Eleanor Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Almira Forest, Miss Marion Bent, Miss Marie Christie, Mr. Julius Steger, Mr. Adolph Zuk, the famous Hilipitian comedian, Mr. Harry Macdonough, Mr. Louis Cassavant, Mr. Arthur T. Sarnest and others. Sig. A. DeNovella will direct the music, for which the Klaw & Erlanger Opera company carry a special orchestra.

One of the most notable attractions at the Faurot this season will be S.

Miller Kent in "The Cowboy and the Lady," that charming comedy-drama of western life which scored a success last season with Nat C. Goodwin in the role which Mr. Kent will assume here. Win. Freeman, a well known Lima boy is with this company.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Human Traits in Birds.

The human traits in birds are many, as most sympathetic naturalists have testified. Mr. Burroughs has told us that there are jealousies and rivalries among the little winged folk and that the peace of families is often disturbed by outside flirts and lady killers. Quoting this statement in The Dial, another observer gives us to understand that the errant bird husband is duly punished. "I have myself," he says, "seen an English hen sparrow holding a cock by the topknot and dangle him clear off his feet, while her friends punished him with violent peckings."

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you'll feel better. Purely in the shape of a laxative or pill, it's dangerous. The smooth, clear, and most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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CANDLES.

Their Mellow Light Is Fast Becoming but a Memory.

So markedly is the candle going out of use that the dictionary of a few years hence will probably have to supplement its definition with an illustration. In the glow of electric light, gas and paraffin we are much disposed to pity our immediate forefathers who had to put up with candles.

Yet we retain a strange respect for the candle in certain directions. When we wish to pay the highest reverence, we fall back upon it. The death chamber is lighted with candles. So is the church altar. We cannot but be forced also to the conclusion that higher ideas have been brought out and better matter written by candlelight than have been or probably ever will be by that of gas or electricity.

Shakespeare could not possibly have written all his plays by daylight. Indeed, it is more than probable that the touch of bohemianism in his composition, as in that of his watered down literary descendants today, preferred night to day for turning out its best work. Hamlet's soliloquy upon the existing value of things, Portia's tribute to mercy and the advice of Polonius to Laertes as to the best way of conducting himself in life were probably written between the snuffings of a candle. In particular can one imagine the decisive snuffing and the contemptuous tossing away of the scrap of burned wick at the close of the passage hypothetically disposing of "Caesar's imperial day."—London Globe.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamps drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North Sts.

Russia may adopt the metric system. A decree making its use obligatory to the imperial council.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets."

LAST

Sad Rites Held This Morning

Over Remains

Of Former Conductor

D. F. Goonen.

Impressive Services Held at St. Johns Church at 9:15 O'clock

And the Body Consigned to a Final Resting Place in Gethsemani Cemetery—The Deceased Leaves Two Sons.

The remains of Dennis F. Goonen, the former L. E. & W. conductor who was killed in the B. & O. railroad yards at Whiting, Ind., last Thursday night, arrived here over the C. H. & D. by way of Deshler, at 8:50 o'clock this morning and were taken directly to St. John's church on the south side, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Rupert, who after singing Requiem High Mass, preached a solemn and impressive sermon in which he portrayed in eloquent language the certainty of inevitable death and the beautiful possibilities of the eternal life of the future world. The remains of the unfortunate deceased were consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery. The services were largely attended and the pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Sullivan, Michael McLaughlin, James Ryan, John Morrissey, J. W. Beall and Daniel Summinger, all former friends of the popular railroad man, whose tragic and untimely death was so severe a shock to his many friends and acquaintances here.

Dennis Goonen was born and raised a Lima boy and did most of his service as a railroader on the L. E. & W. and for some time prior to taking service with the B. & O., was a conductor on

that road. He was 36 years of age, and is survived by two sons, his aged mother, two sisters and two brothers. One brother, Joseph Goonen and his mother, Mrs. Ryan, of New London, Ohio, the other brother, P. W. Goonen, of Ft. Scott, Kas., and the two sisters, Mrs. Hughes, of Chicago, and Mrs. O. K. Robinson, of Bayonne, N. J., were present at the funeral.

FRANCHISE

Extended by Bluffton to Western Ohio.

A representative of the Western Ohio railway company addressed the council at Bluffton last week and asked for an extension of time of the franchise. The matter passed to its third reading and the request was promptly legalized. The managers say that the road will in all probability be built this spring.

IMPORTANT

Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College will meet with Mrs. Halfhill on north Collett street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

CANTATA

Will be Rendered at Market Street Church.

Christ the Victor, a cantata for Easter tide and ascension by Dudley Buck, will be presented at the Presbyterian church on west Market street on next Sunday evening by a chorus of twenty-five selected voices, under the direction of Geo. P. Lull. The chorus has been rehearsing the work for the past six weeks and it promises to be a musical treat as well as a fitting close for Easter day.

New hosiery, corsets, handkerchiefs, laces, embroideries etc., at The New Store in Black block.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Call on Us Before Buying Your Easter Garments.

We have the choicest selection and it is a recognized fact that our prices are the lowest.

Our strong line of Suits will interest you. Our first, and best at its price, is an all wool plaid black and blue mixed cloth suit, jacket made with new skirt effect, and daring flounced skirt. Some would ordinarily be worth \$12. Sale price \$8.98

On fine and fancy Suits we have no competition. See our Suits first and the values will talk for themselves. In this class of goods we carry from 14 misses' size to 40 ladies'. Anyone hard to fit can be fitted at our store, if not in stock we will make a special garment.

Spring Coats and Jackets.

An all taffeta jacket, all tacked remain lined collarless Eton, would be cheap at \$10.00. Sale price \$6.50.

Fine morie and peau-de-soie jackets, white lace collars and fancy trimmed cuffs. These are beautiful Coats and extremely new.

\$10.00

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CIVIL

Cases Now Have the Board

And the Point

In Dispute Today is a Contract Settlement.

A Toledo Firm Claims a Balance for Material Furnished Cahill Block

And the Contractor in Turn Says He Was Damaged Because of Defective Doors and Many Delays.

After a long season of criminal court, during which a dozen or more offenders have been stored away for periods ranging from one to three years, the Prosecuting Attorney has temporarily retired and given way to civil matters. This morning the petit jury was sworn for duty again and a half dozen attorneys are engaged in presenting the two sides to the case of the Frolic Glass Company vs. Peter C. Beck, et al.

The plaintiff is a manufacturing firm in Toledo, making milling supplies, and is represented by Toledo counsel and Cable & Parmenter. On the other side, Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock represent Peter C. Beck, C. M. Tolan et al., owners of the new block on the corner of Main and Spring streets, and Sprague & Lippincott represent Mr. Kemper, the contractor who erected the building.

The cause came into court following a failure to make a satisfactory settlement, the plaintiffs claiming about \$700 to be due, in addition to the value of several doors which were not returned. An effort is made to have the owners of the block responsible for the amount alleged to be due.

The owners contend that they paid the plaintiffs 55 per cent of the contract price of \$2100 for material furnished, at the request of contractor Kemper, and are not liable for what is still alleged to be due. Mr. Kemper's stand is that the material was shipped in small lots, which greatly delayed him and compelled him to pay for experienced help when there was nothing for the men to do. He claims damages for that reason and further damages because of defective material which had to be replaced after being varnished and finished.

A Special Order.

An order of the court will confront the attorneys of Allen county when the docket for the April term comes from the press, which means that Judge Cunningham is going to bring every case assigned to trial unless there is sufficient cause furnished for a continuance. The order will read:

"At the call of the docket cases that are at issue will be assigned for trial in their order and no continuance or reassignment will be made except upon formal and sufficient showing."

The Figures Differ.

An answer has been filed in the case of Julia Shall vs. Geo. Van Burskirk, in which the latter claims that the amount due the plaintiff on the

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No woman need be told of the desirability of owning at least one Tailor-Made Costume. We just received a large shipment, made up in the swiftest styles and fabrics. We also have a nice line of separate skirts and waists. We guarantee fit and satisfaction. Will you come and see them? GET YOUR EASTER HAT OF US.

MRS. F. LIGHT,
134 North Main Street.

1st of April, 1902 is \$116.50. A claim was filed for \$752 for rental, but the answer sets up that the farm of 155 acres in Richland township was rented for \$250 per year until after it was leased for oil purposes when the defendant agreed with plaintiff to pay \$125 a year.

A Test Case.

The supreme court of Ohio is considering the question as to whether a person may be convicted on his own confession. The case is one from Van Wert county and involves Samuel Rheyn, of Gibsonburg, who was arrested, charged with firing his own building. Rheyn's arrest was caused by the state fire marshal and this officer claimed Rheyn had confessed. The confession was not admitted as testimony and Rheyn was discharged from custody. The matter was taken up to the supreme court as a test case.

Court Briefs.

John Longeburger, another of the gang of Willshire burglars is to be tried at Van Wert tomorrow before Judge Armstrong. The five who were sent to the penitentiary will be brought from Columbus as witnesses.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Counts to Joseph Chamberlain, 1-5 of an acre, Spencerville, \$75.

Elizabeth P. Himes to Jas. N. Polick, inlot 57th Himes addition to Lima, \$100.

Wm. Fruchey to John M. Marshall, 20 acres in Richland township, \$900.

Franklin R. Mason to Isaac Campbell, 75 acres, Monroe township, \$5500.

B. S. Young to Jacob Grant, 40 acres in Jackson township, \$1250.

S. C. Migrant to Edward Lloyd, lot No. 5546, Maplewood addition \$350.

John E. Bogart to Hannah M. Gullett, part of inlot 624 in Roberts addition to Lima, \$1200.

Peter Keller lot No. 5978, Lima Machine works addition, \$400.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry L. Romey administrator of John Keim to John Adam Keim, 7.67 acres in Richland township, \$400.

Ella Hall to Russell L. Armstrong, inlot 2243 in Satterthwaite addition to Lima, \$1650.

Laura E. Morris to Emerson W. Price, inlot 2244, Satterthwaite's and Hughes' addition to Lima, \$1600.

Chas. K. Ragan to Chas. Sprague, part of inlots 2256 and 2257, Kibby's sub-division, \$1800.

Harry Bert et al., to S. M. Snyder, 40 acres in Richland township, \$2500.

WENT SOUTH

Of the Mason & Dixon Line for a Bride.

E. C. Baird Will Wed Miss Amelia Reese at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday Evening.

A wedding in which not a few people in Lima are interested in will be solemnized at Louisville, Kentucky, Wednesday evening, and the young man who will bring home one of that city's fair daughters, is E. C. Baird, chief clerk for Master Mechanic White, of the L. E. & W.

Mr. Baird left this morning for Louisville, accompanied by Frank Cochran, of the L. E. & W. freight department, the latter to officiate as best man.

The lady of Mr. Baird's choice is Miss Amelia Reese, a social favorite in the Kentucky metropolis, and she will give her heart and hand in the keeping of the Ohio boy at six o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her parents. The bride and groom will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Upp, of west North street until they can make final arrangements to go to housekeeping.

New wash silks at The New Store, Black block.

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SIGNATURE

Will Get Members of the Guard Some Money.

All Those Who Responded to the First Call are to Receive the Sum of \$5.83.

Major Bell has a document that will interest all members of the Ohio National Guard who went to war against Spain in response to the first call. It contains all of the names of those who hurried to the front, or as near the front as they could get, and the only thing now required is the signature of the soldiers in order to get from the government the sum of \$5.83 for each man. This amount has been allowed and as soon as the papers are signed and forwarded to the auditor of the state, the money will be received and properly distributed.

See special sale ad elsewhere, this paper.

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GREATEST

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EASTER DISPLAYS.

The main feature this week is the grand Easter display on every floor this busy store, and a whole page in this paper would not be enough to describe any one department.

The great crowds of busy shoppers are evidence of the fact, that the good styles and prices must be right. Suffice it to say that no matter what you may desire in dependable up-to-date merchandise you will find it at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which has its own importance.

EASTER HOSIERY.

It is something to have a hosiery store where the right grades and the highest grades are always ready for you. New and novel effects in the latest imported and domestic makes, in cotton, lisle and silk.

INFANTS.

Australian lamb's wool, in extra fine quality, with silk heels and toes, in white, black, brown, pink, blue and cardinal; in sizes 4½ to 6, 25c pair.

Fine cotton and lisle, with double heels and toes, in black, white and tan; sizes 4½ to 5½, 25c pair.

MISSSES.

Grand, hard wearing, servicable, heavy rib black cotton hose; in sizes 6 to 10, 18c pair.

Fine lisle, in plain and the popular lace patterns, in assorted styles, sizes 5 to 9½, 25c pair.

Better and finer lace lisle, 50c pair.

LADIES.

Fine spring weight black cotton, double heel and toe, rib top, extra elastic weave, in sizes 8½ to 10, 25c pair.

Plain rembrant and Richalieu, rib, and 5 styles of beautiful black lace lisle; in sizes 8½ to 10, 25c pair.

Black lisle, in plain and guaze allover lace, Richalieu and rembrant rib, in sizes 8½ to 10, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair.

Plain black silk, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair.

Handsome rich silk allover lace in many new and beautiful designs, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 pair.

MEN'S.

Good serviceable Macocotton ¾ hose, double heels, toes and soles; in all black or black with white feet, or split soles; sizes 9½ to 11½, 25c pair.

Black lace stripe and embroidered with lace stripe, 9½ to 11, 25c pair.

Newest black allover lace lisle with assorted colors silk embroidery, 9½ to 11, 50c pair.

We have fourteen styles of the famous "Shaw Knit" ¾ hose in stock. The most comfortable and practical hose worn by men.

EASTER GLOVES.

What is an Easter costume without the proper hand covering? No matter what it is to be it must conform to the rest of the dress, let it be kid, silk or cotton you can find it here in the latest and best grades.



A washable kid glove and a marvel in every sense of the word. Clean soap, water and a sponge with a little care is all that is necessary.

The oftener you wash them the softer and more pliable they get.

Two clasp - \$1.75 pair
White, pearl, mode and biscuit.

MAGGIONI FRANCESCO.

No better kid goes into any glove than into this celebrated make and all the small details are looked after by the most experienced gloviers.

"Corona," two clasp - \$1.00 pair
"Torino," two clasp - \$1.50 pair

All the new street and evening shades as well as black and white.



"FOSTER'S FLAT HOOK."

The improved flat hook, that don't cut in lace or tear your garments and is adjustable to all sizes of wrists.

"William" - \$1.00 pair
"Fowler" - \$1.50 pair
"Fosterina" - \$2.00 pair

Black, white and all the new street and evening shades.



"Mousquetaire" undressed kid, six button lengths, in all sizes, black and white \$2.75 pair.

"Trefousse" three clasp undressed kid in black, white, gray tan and mode: \$1.00 pair.

"Mocha" two clasp, in gray, brown and English reds; great street glove, \$1.25 pair.

"WHITE SILK GLOVES."

Beautiful line of two clasp, twelve and sixteen button length mousquetaire gloves, with double finger tips, 50c and 75c pair.

EASTER LACES.

Overflowing with new and elegant patterns, for all the dainty purposes, you can desire.

If dame fashion is correct this will be wonderful lace year. Sales have already given us this hint.

"Valence." In French and Plat Val. line is enormous, showing hundreds of styles in these always popular effects, 3c to 4c yard in edgings and insertings. Many mats sets of 3 and 4 widths of edging and 2 widths of inserting.

Valence beadings, plain and with lace edge, 2c to 12½c yard.

"Torchon." Always good serviceable lasting weaves, 5c to 20c for edging, 5c to 10c for inserting.

"Serpentine and Medallion." Plat valence in white, linen, Arabian and black; the newest of all trimming lace effect, in wide range of lovely patterns, for all dress garments, 10c to 50c yard.

"Embroidery Net lace." Exquisite dainty, fine embroidered nets with edging of Irish point and other beautiful and late designs in white, cream, biscuit, champagne and Arabian; 3 to 12 inches wide, 8c to \$1.00 yard.

Black silk and cotton Spanish Chantilly Torchon, Valence and Escorial lace in a wide variety of patterns and widths; 10c to \$1.00 yard.

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